

*China Southeast Asia Requirement file*

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SUBJECT: Highest Priority National and Military Objectives in South and Central China and Hainan Island

1. This memorandum contains information on the question posed at the Special Group meeting of 15 March. The minutes of that meeting contained the following sentence: "The question of another South China mission will await assessment of the results of the last on [redacted]

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2. The preliminary interpretation of the photography obtained from [redacted] has been accomplished. It is understood that [redacted] had been restricted by the Special Group to the area north of North Vietnam roughly west of 114° east and south of 31° north. Because of weather and other operational factors, many of the priority targets in this area were not satisfactorily covered, including significant stretches of rail lines serving North Vietnam and most of the border area. Accordingly, the purposes for which the [redacted] was approved were not met adequately. Those purposes were to provide the U.S. military with information essential

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for contingency planning and determination of logistical buildup of Communist China, vis-a-vis Southeast Asia. In terms of the original approval another mission should be run. Tab A lists the requirements on which that mission was programmed with asterisks indicating those targets that have been considered adequately covered either by

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(which had not yet been reported at the time

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3. Since [redacted] was run, another TACKLE mission

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[redacted] has been accomplished. [redacted] did not cover any of the targets within the area prescribed for the planning [redacted]. However, it did cover targets east-northeast of that area which are relevant for military contingency planning and for an appraisal of Communist Chinese logistical buildup against Southeast Asia.

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4. For planning purposes COMOR submits at Tab B recommended targets for additional TACKLE reconnaissance in South China. This list embraces both targets approved by the Special Group and planned for but not covered by [redacted] and several targets which CINCPAC has submitted as a result of further analysis of the area.

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South China Targets Approved for

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\* Targets adequately covered by Mission

1.	Rail Line: Lang Son ~ Nan Ning ~ Liu Chow	
2.	Rail Line: Lao Kar ~ Kun Ming	
	(Position 15 nm north of Meng Tzu (2330N - 10325E) to 2500N - 10310E)	not covered.
3.	Hai Kou	2001N - 11316E
4.	Meng Tzu	2321N - 10325E
5.	Kuang Nan	2403N - 10503E
6.	Paise	2353N - 10639E
7.	Chin Tai	2140N - 10113E
8.	Seu Mao	2246N - 10105E
9.	Yun Nani	2525N - 10042E
10.	Wen Shan	2323N - 10414E
11.	Kun Ming	2501N - 10245E
12.	Yun Ning	2242N - 10820E
13.	Hu Chow	
14.	Sui Chi	2124N - 11011E

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15.	Ft. Bayard	2112N - 11021E
16.	Kue Lin	2518N - 11009E
17.	Pao Shan	2503N - 9910E
*18.	Yen Yuan	
19.	Chen Yueh	2159N - 10128E
*20.	Chuang An	
*21.	Heing Ning	2409N - 11545E
22.	Kuei Yang	2635N - 10642E
23.	Lung Ching	2221N - 10651E
*24.	Lung Ho Hzu	
*25.	Nan Chang	2840N - 11555E
*26.	Yang Tang	2513N - 11009E
27.	Tsam Kong (Ft. Bayard)	2112N - 11024E
28.	Hai Kow	2002N - 11016E
29.	Pasuo Port	1906N - 10838E
30.	Yulin	1811N - 10927E
31.	North of N. Vietnam border from Pei Hai to Ping Hsiang to Peise to Wen Shan to Ning Erh to Che Li to Ta Lo.	
*32.	Tan Chia	
*33.	Ning Ming	2207N 10705E
34.	Liang	2454N - 10309E

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35.	Pang Fou	3257N - 11721E
36.	North Hainan Island	
37.	Nan Ning	2249N - 10819E
38.	Lui Chou	2418N - 10923E

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Tab B

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**Highest Priority National and Military Objectives  
in South and Central China and Hainan Island  
(\*Targets which may have been covered by  
[redacted] If confirmed, they will be  
eliminated from planning.)**

I - Rail Line from Lang Son, North Vietnam to Nanning to Liu Chou

II - Rail Line from 15 NM North of Meng Tzu (2330N - 10325E) to  
2500N - 10310EIII - Airfields

* 1.	Lei Yang	2626N	-	11254E
* 2.	Canton	2311N	-	11316E
3.	Hainan	2002N	-	11016E
4.	Chin Tai	2140N	-	10113E
5.	Nan Ning	2249N	-	10820E
6.	Sui Chi	2124N	-	11011E
7.	Fort Bayard	2112N	-	11021E
8.	Wen Shan	2322N	-	10414E
9.	Kuelin	2518N	-	11009E
10.	Pao Shan	2503N	-	9910E
11.	Chang Sha	2804N	-	11257E
12.	Chen Yuch	2159N	-	10128E
13.	Kuei Yang	2635N	-	10642E
14.	Lu Hsien	2851N	-	10524E
15.	Lung Ching	2221N	-	10651E
16.	Liuchow	2416N	-	10923E
17.	Cheng Tu	3034N	-	10406E
18.	Chung King	2929N	-	10621E
19.	Che Li	2159N	-	10049E
20.	U/IA/F	2128N	-	10134E
21.	Ming Hai	2158N	-	10028E
22.	An Te	2312N	-	10600E
23.	Lung Lin	2310N	-	10612E
24.	Chin Hsien	2157N	-	10837E

IV - Navel Facilities

25.	Tsam Kong (Chan Chiang--Ft. Bayard)	2112N - 11024E
26.	Hoi Kow (Hai-Kow)	2002N - 11016E
* 27.	Canton	2307N - 11315E

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Tab B

28.	Pasuo Port	1906N - 10838E
29.	Yulin	1813N - 10931E

V - Military Installations

30.	Between Don Dang, NingMing, Nanning and Liu Chou	
31.	From 15 NM North of Meng Tzu (2330N - 10325E) to 2500N-10310	
32.	Adjacent to North Vietnam border - from Pei-Hai to Ping Hsian	
33.	to Paise to Wen Shan to Ning Erh to Ch'E'Li to Talo	
34.	I'Liang	2454N - 10309E
35.	Ting Pien	2300N - 10345E
36.	Lung Chin	2220N - 10650E
	Chiu Chow	1946N - 11024E

VI - Suspect Missile Installations

37.	North Hainan Island (Pa-So to Hai Kow)	
38.	Chu Chiang	2448N - 11335E

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VIII - Urban/Industrial

43.	Nanning	2249N - 10819E
44.	Liu Chou	2418N - 10923E
*45.	Canton	2307N - 11315E
46.	Chung King	2934N - 10635E
*47.	Chang Sha	2812N - 11258E
48.	Cheng Tu	3050N - 10400E

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